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*Description:* ff. 3 - Purchased from H. P. Kraus in 1969 as the gift of Edwin J. Beinecke. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 397.

*Notes:* -Manuscript on parchment (one bifolium, one fragment) of 1) Hermannus Contractus, De utilitatibus astrolabii, text of bifolium not continuous. 2) Hermannus Contractus, Liber de mensura astrolabii, Book 1, portions of chs. 5-6. Annotated by several contemporary hands.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* France; Germany *Century:* 12th

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### Part 1:

*Description:* - parchment - bifolium leaf 201 x 125 (161 x 70) mm.; fragment 202 x 63 mm.

*Country:* France; Germany

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:* France (?) or Germany (?)

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* [between 1190 and 1200]

*Searchable Date Range:* 1190 - 1200

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Written in romaneseque minuscule verging on gothic bookhand.

*Notes:* Plain initials, 3- to 2-line, headings and horizontal lines for chart in orange. Diagram of dial on f. 2r; star chart on f. 3v. Bifolium used as a wrapper for a book numbered "5311".

*Number of Texts:* 1

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### Text 1:

*Author:* Hermannus Contractus 1013-1054.

*Title:* De utilitatibus astrolabii.

*Subjects:* Hermannus, Contractus, 1013-1054.; Astrolabes--Early works to 1800.; Astronomy, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

*Language(s):* Latin